



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

DATE ISSUED: October 13, 2010 REPORT NO:
ATTENTION: Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee
SUBJECT: Surviving the Big One 7.0 Earthquake Presentation
REFERENCE: None

REQUESTED ACTION

This is an informational item only. No action is required by the Committee or the City Council.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Accept the Report.

INTRODUCTION

SDFD will be represented by Doug Nakama, Deputy Chief, Special Operations for a panel discussion on "Surviving the Big One" for the Tierrasanta Community Council, Friday 7pm at New Break Community Church.

SUMMARY

Approximately seven panelists representing various disciplines will discuss probabilities, preparedness, and emergency responses to a large earthquake.

Panelist include Dave Dalton, (SD Natural History Museum), Mike George (Tierrasanta CERT), Dr. Clive E. Dorman (Professor SDSU), Ron Lane (Director, County of San Diego OES), Sgt. Carole Beason (SDPD) and tentative Dr. Pat Abbott (retired SDSU professor)

1. This is an educational series hosted by the Tierrasanta Community Council.
2. Earthquake preparedness results from assessing the likelihood of an earthquake, learning how communities can prepare themselves, and knowing how public safety will engage during these incidents. This program is aimed at saving lives and minimizing property damage.
3. 5-8 minute introduction per each panelist to discuss their professional responsibilities in relation to earthquake disasters.
4. Open for questions and answers.
5. Approximately 200 members from the community are expected to be present.

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS

N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL and/or COMMITTEE ACTIONS

N/A

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS

Ongoing

KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND PROJECTED IMPACTS

Community and Citizens



Javier Mainar, Fire Chief